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# FLOOD WATERS IN ARKANSAS RENDER PEOPLE HOMELESS

Relief Bodes Care for Fifteen Hundred—Body of Five Heavily Man, Recovered—Remains of Of Crops Washed Away.

Little Rock, Feb. 4.—A vast area in Woodruff county, northeast of here, was under water last night, while relief organizations provided food and shelter for 1,500 persons who fled their homes because of the floods which poured through breaks in White river.

While more than 100,000 acres have been swept by the muddy tide and live stock and remains of unharvested crops have suffered loss, reports of losses of lives in White river lowlands have been unconfirmed or denied.

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Highways in the flooded area are under two to four feet of water and hampered along the principal routes in the interior are flooded. The White river torrent continued to sweep tonight through cotton gaps in the levees between Cotton Plant and Dixie. Cattle river overflow is adding to the volume of the flood.

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Food and clothing were in demand by homeless families there. Rescue parties from boats have brought to the various construction relief camps scores of men, women and children who were taken from homes, trees and other high retreats where the waters had menaced them.

## WOULD HAVE STATE LEVY FOR SCHOOLS ONLY.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Representative Wiley, of Orangeburg, introduced a bill in the house today providing for removal of the state levy on real property, except for the school fund, for the school fund. The bill did not provide, according to the authors, for raising the revenue derived last year and a quarter mills, from any other source. It was referred to the committee on agriculture with the understanding that it would go to the house and means committee.

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## Rock Hill Fire Chief.

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## NEW SCHEME TO TAX HYDRO AIDED IN S. C.

Water Power an "Untapped" Source—Beattie—Editorial Opposes Idea.

"As was to be expected, along came an advocate for taxing hydro-electric power," says the Charleston (S. C.) News. The News vigorously attacked the suggestion of South Carolina's Comptroller General, Mr. A. J. Beattie, that production of hydro-electric power is not been as yet tapped in the State. The News, with challenging directness, adds:

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## YORK NEWS

Items From The Yorkville Enquirer of More or Less Interest to Chester County People.

Friends of W. A. Bollen will be sorry to hear his condition as serious as it is. He has been sick since Christmas, but showed some improvement about a week ago.

W. A. Ahe, 46, well known resident of the Neely Mill community, Yorkville, is showing some improvement following illness of several weeks, he being confined to his bed on account of high blood pressure and other troubles.

The many friends of J. Frank Faulkner, of Yorkville, who is undergoing treatment in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, are hoping for his recovery as rapidly as they hoped for him. It will likely be in the hospital for some time.

John Lester Mills, colored, who made his get-away from a squad of the York county chain gang on the Armstrong road last February by cutting his leg chains with a bolt cutter, was captured in Gastonia, S. C., yesterday afternoon by R. S. Riddle, county game warden, and will be returned to the York county game after completing a term of six days.

Gaston county, Mills has been about ten months time to do on the York county game to complete a term of six days.

On September 19, 1925, for game breaking and larceny, on completion of his present term, he will again face the county on a charge of theft of an automobile.

G. W. Stroud, well known Confederate veteran of the Catawba Junction community, was in Yorkville yesterday for the third time.

He was in Yorkville for the first time in 1924, when he was in the York county game to complete a term of six days.

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## ROBBERS HOLD UP GAMBLING HOUSE WITH MACHINE GUN.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The machine gun, once the favored weapon of beer gangsters, has been used in a robbery of a gambling house in Chicago, according to the police department.

The robbery, which took place last night, was the first in which a machine gun was used in the city since the late war.

## COLUMBIA BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Over \$170,000 of Richmond County bonds, deposited at institution, were lost.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—The Columbia Savings Bank and Trust Company, of this city, was closed and placed in liquidation yesterday.

The bank was capitalized at \$100,000, and had deposits of \$100,000, of which about \$170,000 had been obtained from the sale of bonds of the Richmond County. B. F. Perry, Leaphart is president of the bank.

## YORK COUNTY MONEY TIED UP

York county has more than \$20,000 of its funds tied up in the closing of the Citizens Bank & Trust company of the Rock Hill institution.

Walter D. Thompson, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Yorkville, S. C., said today that the bank had an deposit last Saturday totaling \$20,000 of the county's funds, to be cashed \$20,000.

In addition to that, Treasurer Thompson said, funds of the York county Permanent Road commission totaling \$12,000 of the county's funds, to be cashed \$12,000.

Besides the public funds, several Yorkville citizens are said to have had considerable sums on deposit in the Rock Hill institution.

Announcement that the Citizens Bank & Trust company had failed led to a panic among the York county people, who were said to be surprised and shocked to people not only of Rock Hill, but all of York county.

Just what was the cause of the failure has not been stated. The bank, which was organized several years ago, included among its directors and officers some of the most prominent and successful business men of the eastern part of York county.

John W. O'Neal, prominent wholesale grocer of Rock Hill, and said to be quite wealthy, is the president of the bank. He is a native of Yorkville, and has been in the Rock Hill business man, in vice president, and John R. Sharley is cashier.

"The bank's failure," he is generally described as the reason for the failure of the bank; although it is reported that the handsome banking house, the most pretentious in Rock Hill, erected by the bank some time ago, is said to have had much to do with the failure of the bank.

It was reported today that it is possible that a re-organization of the Citizens bank may be proposed, and that some of the directors and officers of the bank are working on the plan.

His second visit was in 1924, when he was in the York county game to complete a term of six days.

## EFIRD WILL IN FIGHT IN COURT

W. T. Efrid, 55, late Millionaire Manufacturer, Files Caveat.

Albany, N. C., Feb. 2.—Steps to break the record of the late John S. Efrid, Millionaire manufacturer, were taken here today.

## PLAN LARGEST CHURCH.

The largest church in the United States, with the exception of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, is to be built in New York, New York, would cost \$4,000,000 and would be the largest church in the world.

The plan for the church was conceived by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and is to be built on the site of the old St. John's church, which was destroyed by fire in 1902.

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## LANCASTER NEWS

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The condition of U. J. Lowry, who was operated on several days ago in a Charlotte hospital, is reported as greatly improved. Mr. Lowry hopes to soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parkman and children, who have been occupying rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Montgomery on Elm street have moved to Columbia and will make their future home in the capital city.

The stock and fixtures of the Lancaster Candy Kitchen, which has been closed for the past few weeks, was sold last Friday to H. R. Rice, as the highest bidder, acting for the owners of the building.

A young child of John Canton, colored, who was severely burned about three weeks ago, died Sunday morning from the effects of the burns.

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Randolph, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane, died on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, after a short illness from diphtheria.

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## CANNOT LIVE BY COTTON ALONE.

In the course of an open letter of holiday greetings to patrons and friends S. J. High, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust company of Tugalo, Miss., offered this sound advice:

"Our experience and observation the past few years has shown us that those farmers who are raising their food and feed and have good dairy cows and chickens, supplying their own family and selling the surplus eggs and cream, have generally grown more prosperous and are less unburdened by debt and—when the farmers prosper we all prosper."

## THINKS COTTON PRICES WILL NOT GO UP.

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He believes the reduced acreage this year would not amount to over ten per cent for the entire cotton belt and that the price of cotton produced this year will probably remain at the present low level.

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## LANDMARK HOTEL IN AVOID PARK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Avon Park, Fla., Feb. 2.—Fire this morning demolished Avon Park hotel, landmark of pioneer days and the first of the large tourist hotels built in the state.

The fire, which started in the kitchen, spread rapidly and destroyed the building within five minutes.

## KNICKER BOYS COMES TO CLOSE.

Virginia Allen With Breaches and Order May End School in Indiana.

Jeffersonville, Ind. Feb. 1.—The practice of the "knicker" boys, began here and continued until last night, when the school was closed.

Virginia Allen, clad in knickerbockers and armed with a court order, entered the school and began to remove the boys from the premises.

## 100 HENS TO THE FARM.







# At Wylie's Co-Ed Dresses

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the Agency for Co-Ed Dresses in Chester.

Co-Ed Dresses for Spring emphasize the authentic, smart, youthful fashions of the Season.

Exclusive Paris ideas combined with originations of Co-Ed Stylists, result in a collection of youthful modes that will delight the smart miss or fashionable young matron.

Many are now on display. The price range is

## \$15.00-\$16.75-\$24.75

We invite you to call and see them.

### Wylie's

## Local and Personal

Mrs. W. J. Zeigler has returned to the city from a stay of several days with her mother in Orangeburg.

**THE NEW SPRING** Dresses at Wylie's are beautiful.

Mr. A. H. Counts, of Newberry, was among those who attended a meeting of the agents of the Aetna Life Insurance Company here yesterday.

Miss Rhoda Wade has returned to Winthrop College after spending a few days in Chester with relatives.

**WE HAVE** a complete stock of Firestone and Goodyear tires and tubes, and our prices are lower than ever before. Now is the time to buy. Liberty Filling Station, Hudson Street.

**READ THE Charlotte Observer**, Feb. 7-12. Phone 23.

Mrs. Olin Grant, of Monroe, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grant, on Center street.

Miss Jean McLaughlin is spending this week in Chester with her sister, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, where she was brought on account of sickness. She expects to return to school Sunday.

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Miss Lawrence Lewis who is a student at Winthrop College spent yesterday in Chester with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Lewis, who is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

**LADIES**, you want to see the new Co-Ed Dresses at Wylie's. Price \$15.00 to \$24.75. They are wonderful.

Mr. Jake Colvin, and young son Jake, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Colvin, Sr., and Miss Maxine Colvin spent yesterday in Charlotte.

**READ THE Charlotte Observer**, Feb. 7-12. Phone 23.

Little Elizabeth Robinson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Tuesday while playing at the Robinson home, on Wylie street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Betts, are both indisposed at the beds home on Hudson street, with influenza.

**THE VERY LATEST** creations in Silks and Cotton Goods at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fellers, of Columbia, are expected tomorrow afternoon to spend the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gregory, near Lowry.

**READ THE Charlotte Observer**, Feb. 7-12. Phone 23.

Mrs. S. H. Owens, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester with friends.

Mrs. Irwin Abell and Mrs. A. H. Wherry spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

**WE ARE SHOWING** a beautiful assortment of Spring Silks. Call and see them. Wylie & Co.

Mrs. Lillian Hardin and Miss Jean Gladden spent yesterday in Gastonia, N. C., with Mrs. Guy Hardin.

Mrs. A. F. Mosley has returned home after spending a week in Abbeville with relatives.

Mr. R. J. Wardlaw, of Liberty Hill, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pryor Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Louis Boulware and Virginia Crawford, of Lowry, were Chester visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Ben H. Brewton, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Presley, near Chester.

Miss Mary Lynn who has been attending Lander College came home Wednesday night and will remain here for the remainder of the term on account of her health.

Mrs. J. J. Matlock is indisposed at her home on College street.

Mrs. J. W. Fallwell, who has been indisposed with influenza, is improving.

Mrs. W. P. Stroud is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Bratton, of York, who was brought to the Pryor Hospital for a serious operation and who was very ill, is reported as feeling better today.

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Mrs. Nancy E. Hardin and Miss Edith Gladden visited friends in Gastonia yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Isaacs has gone to Savannah where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. John Walker, of Hickory, was the guest of relatives in Chester yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBrayer, Mr. Jack Roper and Mrs. H. B. Malone spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mr. William Snyder who had his right foot sprained last week while a heavy sack of feed fell upon it, is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey, and family, of Franklin, have returned to their home in Abbeville after a short visit with the sister of the latter, Mrs. A. F. Mosley.

Mrs. M. M. Brice and Miss Chick Marshall have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they purchased new stock for the J. M. Walsh Millinery Store.

Mr. Percy Carter, of Charlotte, is a Chester business visitor today.

Miss Annie Dove spent Sunday at Cornwall with relatives.

Medames J. M. Lathan, J. M. Hemphill, Paul Hemphill, R. R. Hatcher, R. M. Strange and R. R. Hatcher, Jr., were Charlotte visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

**YOU WILL FIND** a full line of Embroidery Goods at Ehrlich's Store.

Medames W. L. Murphy, Fred Murphy and H. M. Ross spent Wednesday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. Charles Hughes and family have moved into their handsome bungalow on Church street recently completed by Contractor C. W. Hargis.

Medames W. H. Higgins and Miss Virginia Higgins spent Wednesday at Bowling Green, with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Lynn left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C., to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Stroupe.

Mr. Robert Miller left yesterday for Chester, Va., where he will spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller.

Mrs. Floyd Carter has returned to the City from Woodruff where she has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cox, who has been ill but who is very much improved.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and Mrs. Alex Ortle were Charlotte visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Samuels is spending today in Charlotte.

The office room in the Baber building next door to Royal's Jewelry Store has been rented by Mrs. P. E. Abell, of Lowry, and is now being fitted up for a beauty parlor.

The opening of this place will give Chester an exclusive ladies parlor and Mrs. Abell promises an up-to-date and modern place giving the best of work.

Chester county friends of Mr. Frank Culp, of Denver, Colo., will be interested in learning that he has recently purchased another large moving picture show.

Mr. Culp has been in picture show business in Denver for several years having operated the Rex Theatre for the past three years.

A year ago he built the new Granada, which caused somewhat of a sensation among other motion picture houses in Denver on account of the handsomeness of the structure.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson, February 2, 1927, a son.

Bankers in upper South Carolina have recently been discussing the possibility of making a series of charge for small accounts.

The banks state that accounts carrying small balances are handled by them as a matter of course.

It is said that the banks are discussing this matter but no action has been taken as yet.

Medames J. E. Dunbar, John H. Hamilton will entertain the Chester Chapter U. D. C. at the home of the former on Pine Street, Monday afternoon February 7, at 4:00 o'clock.

All gentlemen who have not paid their dues for 1927 will please bring or send the dues to the meeting.

Mr. B. M. Lee, of New Jersey, will be the speaker at the meeting.

Mr. Robinson, of Dover, New Jersey, January 29th, 1927, A. S. George, Jr.

Many Chester friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Sam Brice at his home at Woodward. Mr. Brice has been in declining health for the past several months.

He will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Brice is a brother of Mrs. Edward H. Hardin, of Chester.

In response to a telegram Mr. Robinson, of Chester, who is connected with the local Southern Railway freight office, left last Monday night for New Bern, N. C.

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Miss Sara Dunlap and Miss Mary Dunlap, teachers in the Fort Mill graded school, were among the number called to the crash of the Citizens bank at Rock Hill, Friday.

The Misses Dunlap, sisters, received checks for their January salary from the Citizens bank.

Saturday morning they were in Rock Hill to spend the week-end at the home of their parents and deposited the checks with the Citizens bank.

The bank did not open for its usual Saturday business. Instead, a notice was posted on the door saying that "this bank will not be open for business Saturday night."

Fort Mill Times.

Chester county friends of Mrs. J. M. McCrory, of Rock Hill, who recently underwent an operation at a Rock Hill hospital, will be glad to know that she has left the hospital and is getting along nicely.

B. M. Lee returned to his home in Fort Mill Tuesday morning after a short visit to his brother, Capt. T. K. Lee, in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Lee said he was told in Birmingham that the cotton farmers in Alabama were preparing to put in as big an acreage this year as that of last year.

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Notice of suit has been filed by Mrs. W. C. Howe, of Chester, against Mr. Claude R. Edwards, of Chester, for \$1,400 as the result of an automobile accident.

The suit was filed on January 26th. The notice sets forth that \$400 is for damage to the Chevrolet touring car driven by Mr. Howe and that \$1,000 is for punitive damage.

In the notice of suit Mr. Howe claims that Mr. Edwards drove his car into the left hand side of the Chevrolet, thereby violating a city ordinance, and that when he pulled out into the street, after taking a passenger, that he was otherwise notified Mr. Howe of his intention to come out into the street.

It will be recalled that the Ford of Mr. Edwards and the Chevrolet of Mr. Howe hit each other on York street, in the nature of a side-swipe, and that both cars were curbing, thereby causing an automobile accident.

Mr. Howe is represented by Gaston and Hamilton and Gaston, local attorneys.

**Robbers Enter Jewelry Store.** Stricker's Jewelry Store, located in the heart of the city of Edgemoor, was last night entered by a robber or robbers. Entrance was gained through a rear window, the robber entered from the outside and took the jewelry.

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AT EDMOOR TONIGHT. Community Meeting at Edgemoor Tonight. Chester County Chamber and Armetia Expected to Attend—Oysters Will Be Served—Chester County Taking the Lead in These Meetings.

Big plans have been made for the community meeting scheduled to be held at Edgemoor tonight. A delegation of business men from Chester are expected to attend and a full fledged string orchestra is also lined up to be there and furnish music for the occasion.

An oyster supper will be served and in addition to the social feature of the occasion there will be talks and discussions of present day agriculture with the view of providing means and ways of bringing about a diversification in Chester county that will be of interest to both farmers and business in general.

A meeting was recently held in the Armetia section at the home of Mr. Sam J. Hudson, which was largely attended and enjoyed and a number from the Armetia section are expected to attend the meeting at Edgemoor tonight.

It will be recalled that an enthusiastic meeting was held at Edgemoor some time ago and the people of that section of the county are becoming greatly interested in these community or get-together meetings.

Mr. Cushman, secretary of the Chester Chamber of Commerce, is endeavoring to get all the various sections of Chester county to have these meetings for the purpose of discussing local problems and of providing means to bring about a better social and financial condition in the county.

The community or get-together meetings are wonderful features in the north-western States and in these meetings farmers discuss their problems and provide means of bettering their conditions. These meetings enable the farmers of a section to work together in the matter of production and also marketing and have been found to be a wonderful help.

There should be carried along with this community organization work an inter-community rivalry and spirit of co-operation to add to the work and make it most effective and efficient.

It is hoped that the Chester County Chamber will have been the first county we know of in this writing in this whole section of the country to adopt the community progress idea that has put farming where it is in the more prosperous sections of the country.

The program at Edgemoor tonight will be one of organization. The meeting held sometime back demonstrated that there can be a community spirit—a community pride and vision and there only remains the necessity of an organization to carry on with its plans and purposes with firmness and definitely arranged.

A woman in South Carolina, without leaving her kitchen, sold 2,200 pounds of cake last year. For her, a community spirit is not a specialty, many cakes being sent to distant points.

Art Goods and Treasures. New spring open stock line has just arrived. Sam W. Klutts & Co.

YOUR OWN HOME. Paint Your Home!

We have decided to enter the paint contracting business and we are in position to give you first-class workmanship and the very best in paints at reasonable prices.

It is cheaper to paint than not to paint. Let us give you an estimate without cost or obligation.

We sell it and apply it.

Huggins Paint Store. Gadsden Street. Phone 517.

Week-end Specials! -FOR- TODAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

For these three days only you will find a Special Lot of Bargains here. These are all new and reasonable merchandise. It will pay you to see these during these three days.

PLAY CLOTH—This is a very fine quality material, ideal for Children's Suits and Dresses—in all of the small stripes and checks; colors Fast. at 15c

LAD LASSIE CLOTH—This material you know; we have these in all the colors for spring; see these three days only at 20c

DRESS PRINTS—In all of the pretty patterns for spring and summer; colors Guaranteed Fast; special for these three days only at 21c

PRINTED SOUVENIRS—In a big range of colors for spring; this is a very fine material, special at 45c

COLORED PONGEE—In rose, blue, tan and white—This is the regular 31 quality, 36-in wide; colors fast; see these here for three days only at 79c

COLORED PONGEE—32-in. wide in new colors for spring; this is our regular \$1.50 quality, special at \$1.19

COLORED INDIAN HEAD—Big range of colors. This cloth is 36-in wide; colors are regular 50c value; for these three days only, 36c

CURTAIN SCRIMS—Big lot of 36-in. fine quality scrim in white and ecru. These are regular 25 cents quality; special for these three days only, 20c

SILK UNDERWEAR—In vests, bloomers and teddies, in pink; these are very fine quality Rayon; see these here at 98c

HUMMING BIRD SILK HOSE—This hose you know; the best \$1.50 hose; all new spring colors, special at \$1.25

SHEETING—81-in unbleached sheeting, very fine quality, special at 37c

90-inch unbleached sheeting, same quality as the 81-inch; it will pay you to see these, special at 42c

TURKISH TOWELS—Extra large size and heavy weight, regular 40c value at 25c

HUCK TOWELS—Good size and weight; our 15c grade; special for these three days at 10c

36-inch SEA ISLAND—Very fine fish-bone and heavy weight; our regular 50c sheeting; special for these three days only, 40c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—In all sizes white broadcloth and colored shirts, with collars attached; we have these in all sizes from 14 to 16, special, 89c

MEN'S OVERALLS—In good heavy quality in sizes from 36 to 44, special at 98c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Made of a good quality blue chambray; all sizes, special at 48c

MEN'S SUMMER UNION SUITS—Made of a good quality broadcloth; all sizes from 36 to 44, special at 50c

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## LAW AND MORE LAWS.

Every legislative body in this country, in times past, and up to the very present, apparently has been more or less largely concerned with the enactment of new laws, adding to the very large aggregate number already on the statute books of states and the nation. Repeal of old laws is a thing of the future rather than a thing of the present. The number of such laws is so numerous that it is not possible to do up occasionally and make to the public under certain circumstances and in some instances. The number of new laws enacted in every session of every legislature is so large that it is impossible for citizens to keep track of them. Many laws, it is true, are amended from time to time but not always making for improvement.

For some unexplained reason, "linking" the laws is not popular, and probably should be. Generally speaking, revision, in some instances, however, is very much in order, and if more frequently done might prevent the enactment of so very many new laws. Fundamental law rarely calls for repeal or revision. It is generally agreed that such laws should stand, and all the more so if in them are the true and correct principles of all law. They should be preserved in spite of all objections. The fundamentals of natural law are the same today as in the beginning; they cannot be repealed, or amended, or revised. The law of gravitation, for instance.

So there are some lawmakers who, in spite of centuries of experience, and in the light of profound study and knowledge, have not been found possible improvement. This, however, cannot be said with reference to thousands of laws that have been enacted, some of them unnecessarily, some without wise consideration, and others with imperfect knowledge of what was needed or of what best would serve the purpose desired. The result is that there is a great accumulation of laws, some of which are dormant, some faulty, and some entirely useless. Nevertheless, they are being added to year by year at an enormous rate.

Nothing that "Legislatures" either are meeting, or will meet, in forty-four states this year," the Indianapolis News calls attention to the record of more than 15,000 laws enacted in 1925, and remarks that "The outlook, according to competent observers, is that the record probably will be exceeded in 1927." This should not be, and especially in view of the fact that states, generally, have more laws now than they know what to do with; many, at least, that are neither obeyed nor enforced—a fact that has very much to do with present day law violations and with the consequent increase in public expenditures in the dealing with law violations, and with crime, which that always is serious. Florida Times-Union.

## FORDS REFUSE BILLION BIDS.

That Sum Differed Three Times for Detroit Plant, Says Wire.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Wall street's reaction to balance sheets of the Ford Motor company provoked no less than three distinct offers of \$1,000,000,000 each for the plant during the last five years. Each was summarily turned down by both Henry and Edsel Ford.

Information that these offers had actually been made came from John W. Prentiss, of New York, as expert in industrial securities, who was the chief witness introduced today by counsel for applicants in the action brought to restrain the government from collecting \$30,000,000 additional taxes on the sale to Henry Ford of 512 of minority stock in the Ford Motor company.

Surprised Spectators.  
Mr. Prentiss started his spectators by the simplest manner which he testified that the Ford three distinct proposals to take over the plant for a cash consideration of one billion dollars. The Ford Motor company began operations in 1903 with a cash capital of \$250,000. It was revealed in the evidence given by Mr. Prentiss that the offers were made, indirectly by Hornbush & Weeks, New York brokers, whose confidence in the future expansion and earning ca-

capacity of the Ford plant justified the valuation put upon it by New York bankers.

"The Ford Motor company is the most remarkable industrial establishment ever created in the history of the world," Mr. Prentiss said.

## AGED MINISTER PASSES.

Rev. Thos. M. Lowry Dies at York, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Rev. Thomas M. Lowry, D. D., 71, retired Presbyterian minister who had served as pastor of prominent Southern churches and was widely known in religious circles throughout the South, died here at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

His death was due to a complication of troubles and followed an illness of two months. Funeral services will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. W. W. Harrison, D. D., and the interment will be in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Doctor Lowry was born and reared in York and after retiring from regular ministerial work, he spent two years ago he returned here to make his home. During this time, he, for brief periods, filled the pulpits of various churches at nearby points that were without a pastor, among these being the Presbyterian church at York, Pa., and the Episcopal church at York, Pa.

His academic education at Erskine college and his theological training at Columbia Presbyterian seminary and Princeton university.

He served parishes at Aberdeen, Miss., Eufaula, Ala., Augusta, Ga., Shelby, N. C., and Knoxville, Tenn. His longest pastorate was at Knoxville ten years and Memphis 16 years. At one time he was traveling representative of Columbia seminary.

Doctor Lowry was a man of brilliant intellect and scholarly attainments, while his piety was so pronounced as to make him conspicuous in even the ministry. In York, his home town, he was loved and admired by every one.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage, was Miss Catherine Middleton Paison, of Fayetteville, N. C.; a son, Thomas M. Lowry, Jr., graduate student at Princeton; a daughter, Miss Frances Lowry, of York; three brothers, Dr. M. J. Lowry, Eugene Lowry and R. K. Lowry, of Meridian, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Starr, of York.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed by W. E. Cornwall, treasurer of Chester county, I will sell at auction before the Court House door, in Chester, S. C., on February 7th, 1927, during the legal hours of sale.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, near Old Smyrna church, a full description of which appears in book 106, page 88 in the office of Clerk of Court for Chester county. Levied on and sold as the property of Isaac Wilson for taxes for the year 1925.

J. G. HOWZE, Sheriff Chester County, Chester, S. C., Jan. 31st, 1927. 21-28-4

NOTICE OF DRAWING PETIT JURORS.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902, we the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 23rd, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the first week of the spring term of the Court of General Sessions, beginning Monday, March 13th, 1927.

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## NOTICE OF DRAWING GRAND JURORS.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902, we the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 23rd, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during the year 1927.

D. E. COLVIN, Auditor.  
W. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. P. Chester, S. C., Jan. 28, 1927. 21-28-4



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